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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response and Amendment; and
- 3) Appendix A.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 26, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 26, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and add new claims 11-22 as set forth in Appendix A attached herewith.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 11-22 will be pending in the captioned application. Applicant respectfully